

How are families referred?

Families must be referred by their Department for Child Protection Case Manager.

Parents need to consent to working with the Reunification Service and to become actively involved in the reunification process.

Who is our client?

Practice is child focused and all work with the family is done in the best interests of the child.

The family is our primary client; however, we also work with any other significant family members and stakeholders.



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CENTACARE REUNIFICATION SERVICE

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A Child Safe Organisation

Centacare has an ongoing commitment to building and maintaining a Child Safe Organisation.



Statement regarding the traditional owners of the land.

For thousands of years Aboriginal people have walked on this land, in their country. Their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives. We acknowledge the Aboriginal people and their stewardship and spiritual connection with their lands.



Quality Assurance

Centacare is a nationally accredited organisation assessed against the Quality Improvement Council (QIC) Australian Health & Community Services Core Standards and the Community Services Standards.



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Reunification Service

Reunification is a planned process of reconnecting children and young people in out of home care with their families.

We combine a strengths perspective, solution focused case management and therapeutic process that address intergenerational trauma.

We always keep the child at the centre of our thinking. As reconnecting after time apart can be difficult the Reunification Service works in a coordinated and collaborative way with families, the Department for Child Protection and other service providers to strengthen family relationships, improve the wellbeing of children, young people and parents and assist families to adjust as their children return home.

Services Provided

- Intensive therapeutic interventions delivered through home visiting 1-2 times per week
- Counselling
- Supported access between parents and children
- Parenting skill development using a variety of attachment based and behavioral interventions

All workers are trained facilitators of the Circle of Security Parenting Program (COS-P).

COS-P is an attachment based, international parenting program that provides a natural, gentle way of parenting that focuses on meeting the needs of the child as a way to enhance desired behaviours.

Therapeutic Processes

Where indicated, the reunification team use two trauma specific therapeutic processes.

Adult Exploration Attachment Interview (AEAI)

Explores the impact of the parent's experiences of being cared for on what is referred to as their inheritance map.

This allows parents to identify parenting patterns that have been useful and others they wish to change.

Parallel Parent and Child Narrative (PPCN)

PPCN is a story telling process designed to heal the traumatic relationship ruptures associated with child protection interventions.